

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 FRB-01 TRSE-00 AID-05 CIAE-00

COME-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-15 XMB-04 OPIC-06 SP-02

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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9221

INFO AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

USMISSION OECD PARIS

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PASS TREASURY,FEDERAL RESERVE

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EFIN,BE

SUBJECT: BLEU 1976 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

REF: BRUSSELS 2038 (NOTAL), 76 BRUSSELS 12747

1.NATIONAL BANK (BNB) PROVISIONAL FIGURES FOR THE 1976  
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG ECONOMIC UNION (BLEU) BALANCE OF  
PAYMENTS (PAYMENTS BASIS)ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(BILLION BF)

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES -- PLUS 7.8

TRANSFER -- -19.7

CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE -- -11.9

PUBLIC CAPITAL MOVEMENT -- -3.1

PRIVATE CAPITAL MOVEMENTS -- PLUS 6.8

ERRORS/OMISSIONS -- PLUS 4.8

TOTAL -- -3.4

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2.BNB SOURCES TELL US THAT ROUGHLY BF 6 BILLION OF  
THE CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT IS ACCOUNTABLE TO  
DETERIORATION IN THE LUXEMBOURG TRADE ACCOUNT.  
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